BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 91-606-E - ORDER NO. 92-4 V
JANUARY 8, 1992

IN RE: Application of South Carolina Electric
and Gas Company for a Certificate of
Environmental Compatibility and Public
Convenience and Necessity for the
Construction and Operation of a 385 MW
Pulverized Coal-Powered Generating
Plant near Cope, Orangeburg County,
South Carolina.

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Petition to Intervene in this matter of Tenaska, Inc. (Tenaska) and the reply of South Carolina Electric and Gas Company (SCE&G) in opposition to Tenaska's Petition to Intervene.

On December 20, 1991, Tenaska timely filed a Petition to Intervene. Citing our Order No. 91-1002, in Docket No. 87-223-E, which stated that, the Commission "might wish to review alternatives in addition to those incorporated within the utility's IRP," Tenaska stated that it felt that it could assist the Commission in reviewing the alternatives to those presented by SCE&G in its case.

SCE&G replied to Tenaska's Petition to Intervene, stating that it believed that Tenaska was not an entity contemplated as a party by the South Carolina Code of Laws, and that it felt that if

any intervention was appropriate for Tenaska, it was intervention in Docket No. 87-223-E.

Upon reflection on both documents, it appears to this

Commission that Tenaska will be able to assist the Commission in

reviewing alternatives in the integrated resource planning process
in this case. Further, Tenaska's Petition to Intervene was timely.

For these reasons,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. Tenaska is hereby admitted as a formal party of record in these proceedings.
- 2. That Tenaska shall be provided with a copy of all testimony, exhibits, studies, and other documents filed by all other parties of record in Docket No. 91-606-E.
- 3. That Tenaska shall be provided with a copy of all studies, reports, and data requests made by the Staff of the Commission in Docket No. 91-606-E.
- 4. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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